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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Border and Ruoslahti )  
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Serial No: 08/349,479 )  
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Filed: December 2, 1994 )  
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For: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING )  
GROWTH FACTOR  $\beta$  TO )  
PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF )  
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX )  
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Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gabel

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Supplemental to the Response filed on March 15, 2001,  
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following  
remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 11 and 12 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 23 to read as follows:

23. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the pathology  
or condition is adult respiratory distress syndrome.

*Do not censor*  
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